GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3653
ANSWERED ON:07.08.2002
PLAN TO ATTACK INDIAN HIGH COMMISSION IN ISLAMABAD
A. VENKATESH NAIK

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the Pakistani intelligence report about the Al-Qaeda plan to attack Indian High Commission in Islamabad; and

(a) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter has been taken up with Government of Pakistan. Under the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, 1961 and the bilateral `Code of Conduct for Treatment of Diplomatic/Consular Personnel in India and Pakistan` signed by the two countries in 1992, the host country has responsibility for the safety and security of the property and personnel of accredited missions and staff.